Re: Wes Martel and EPA in the news....Fw: Expose on NPR about Produced Water Discharge on Tribal Land

Janet Woodka to: Jim Martin, Kate Fay, James O'Hara, sussman.bob

11/15/2012 07:42 PM

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I'm forwarding the text of the story in another email.

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Jim, Bob, Diane, and Bob (and others)- for awareness.

Jim and Kate - got any insight? I'm going to chat with JoAnn. But it sounds like this story has been in the works for a while.

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From: JoAnn Chase To: Janet Woodka

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Let's talk. Karin Koslow

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From: Karin Koslow

Sent: 11/15/2012 08:05 PM EST

To: JoAnn Chase

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Haven't listened to it vet!

Karin Jonathan Binder

---- Original Message -----From: Jonathan Binder

Sent: 11/15/2012 06:27 PM EST

To: Karin Koslow; Andrew Baca; Jeff Besougloff; Sue Gilbertson; Susan OKeefe; Bruce Fergusson; Beth

Cavalier; Fran Jonesi; Amy Swanson; Kaye Mathews; Rebecca Roose

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http://www.npr.org/2012/11/15/164688735/loophole-lets-toxic-oil-water-flow-over-indian-land Dan Chadwick ----- Original Message -----

From: Dan Chadwick

Sent: 11/15/2012 05:50 PM EST

To: Mamie Miller; Bernadette Rappold; Jonathan Binder; Robert Lischinsky; Marcia Mia; Andrew Stewart Subject: Expose on NPR about Produced Water Discharge on Tribal Land

I just heard a scathing report on NPR about EPA allowing large volumes of produced water to flow from wellheads over the ground to surface waters on tribal land. This activity was said to be on the Wind River Reservation and I think the activity was alleged to be a discharge allowed by the Beneficial Use subpart of Part 435. They interviewed Wes Martell, who is a tribal member that is on the Tribal Fracking workgroup. This story was very critical of EPA!

Go to www.npr.org to read the story.

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